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## FORMER GAINESBORO CITIZEN RECEIVES BLACKHAND LETTER.

**O. H. Anderson, President of Oneida & Western, Threatened by "The Mountaineers."**

O. H. Anderson, former citizen of Gainesboro, but now president of the Oneida & Western railroad, and who lives at Oneida, Tenn., has received the following letter Tuesday, Aug. 30:

"Mr. O. H. Anderson: We writing you in regard to George Cecil, the boy you had put in jail. Now we want you to go and withdraw those warrants against him, for he has a wife and three children to work for. Now, Mr. Anderson if that boy has to put up any time and his wife and children suffers, you are to pay the penalty. If you go and withdraw the warrants he will go back to where his wife is, and not come back to this part of the country any more. Now, Anderson you can suit yourself, but we swear you will be sorry if you don't help the boy out. We are friends of his people, and we intend for him to go back to his wife and babies. If his family suffers so shall your family, and you had better keep a body guard. The quicker you act the better.

"Signed by the Mountaineers."

"The George Cecil referred to, without provocation, about one year ago deliberately smashed the lights in a new coach belonging to the Oneida & Western railroad, and when the superintendent, Mr. George H. Jackson, remonstrated with him, he committed a murderous assault on Jackson with a club, and would possibly have killed Jackson had it not been for one Bailly Thompson. For this crime Jackson indicated him before a Scott county grand jury. It is claimed he broke jail. He appeared again in Oneida last Sunday morning and proceeded to shoot up the town, using his pistol freely at the Southern depot, on the streets and in the Laswell hotel. He was arrested by his brother, Burg Cecil (who is the policeman and an excellent officer) and confined in the city jail. Officer Cecil came to my house Sunday morning and requested me to call the sheriff and ask him to come and get George. The sheriff came, and he is now in the county jail at Huntsville. The Oneida & Western railroad will prosecute him for destruction of its property regardless of the threats. The state of Tennessee, I presume, will prosecute him for the assault on George H. Jackson.

"I believe in consuetud law and authority, sovereign Americans. The great grand sires of this generation willingly sacrificed their lives as the price of liberty, and bequeathed to their descendants a constitution and law, guaranteeing to us inalienable rights, life, the pursuit of happiness, work and worship. When these rights are scorned by a lawless element, and the verdict of the courts and juries are held in contempt our liberties are at stake, anarchy reigns and it is time for all good citizens to come to our rescue, even though the lives of some may be

## Parent Teacher's Association Meets September 14.

If you are interested in your school, you are asked to come, not only this time, but every time the Parent Teacher's Association meets this year. Or, if you are not interested, come. Perhaps you will be interested.

The second meeting of the Association will be held in the school building, Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at 4 o'clock.

### Program.

Song—I am in Heaven when I'm in my mother's arms. Margaret Haile.

What co-operation means to me.—The Teachers.

To what extent I am willing to co-operate.—The Parents.

Music—School Orchestra.

Each teacher will tell briefly what he should like to have in the way of co-operation from the parents. Each parent will be given a chance to tell what they expect of the teachers and what they are willing to do to help them.

A short business session will precede, or follow the program.

Throughout the year an effort will be made to keep these programs short and to the point, dealing only with those things that will be of use in the school now.

Every person interested in any student, and through that student in the school, is earnestly requested to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

This is your organization. It is with you whether it shall be a wide-awake group of citizens, useful to your school and community, or a mere name. What shall it be?

## A Royal Fishing Party.

Congressman W. F. Clouse, of Cookeville and Oscar Clark of Algood, (and John J. Gore) and others, have been enjoying several days fishing this week in the waters of the beautiful Cumberland, at the mouth of Herri-cane creek, a noted place for the business. It is useless to say they had fish a plenty, because our friend Gore, is in a class to himself, when it comes to fishing. He knows exactly where to throw his hook, and uses a class of bait that most all fishermen endorse, but can't procure any old time, and if he can't catch 'em, he buys 'em. None of the members of the fishing party would give out any definite information for publication, only that they had a royal good time.

### sacrificed.

"If I had right and should withdraw the warrants against him, I would not. The fear of punishment deters men from crime. The law is our protection. If as the result of my prosecution of this man for the destruction of my company's property, I am the subject of an assassin's bullet, I trust the Oneida & Western railroad will see that George Cecil is prosecuted. O. H. ANDERSON."

### WANTED NURSES

Young Ladies to enter High Class Training School for nurses. Splendid good pay while training. Address Superintendent of Nurses City Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee. adv-4ti.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST BRIEFLY TOLD

W. L. Dixon, of Gladdico, was in town this week.

Fred Johnson, of Flynn's Lick, was here Monday.

C. C. Gore was in Smith county a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Gore of Cookeville, is visiting Gainesboro relatives.

E. C. Knight, of Livingston, was in Gainesboro, Saturday on legal business.

B. C. Butler and J. H. Stafford went to Nashville Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. W. J. Byrne, of Cookeville, is visiting her sons, Dr. A. D. and Bill Byrne.

Austin Terry and family of Coalinga, Cal., arrived Friday for a visit to relatives on Rt. 2.

G. W. Gentry, Jr., of Hilham Rt. 1, was here Saturday en route to Nashville, where he was called on business.

Miss Willard Johnson will leave Sunday for Pulaski, Tenn., where she will enter Martin College for the coming session.

B. L. Quarles returned Monday from a trip to St. Louis, where he has been for several days buying fall and winter merchandise for Quarles & McCauley Co.

Riddle Young has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Zone Oil Co. Mr. Young left first of the week for Nashville, where he will be several days looking after big business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrne, Sept. 6, a fine boy. Bill says all babies are sweet, but he knows this one is surely and undoubtedly the loveliest little lump of loveliness that was ever laid in a mother's arms.

Joe Lynn, of Roaring river, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Lynn has been engaged in cutting timber for the past few weeks. He is making preparations to erect a new residence where his old one now stands.

Monroe Richardson of Rt. 2, was here Wednesday en route to Nashville, where he will be examined by Dr. Brown, government physician. He has been under the treatment of his family doctor for some time. Mr. Richardson served in the world war and is a worthy young man and is justly entitled to a healthy compensation from the government.

Elmer Brockett, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. H. Morgan, returned to his home in Nashville, Tuesday. While here, Elmer spent several days in the Sentinel office, and being a bright and industrious boy soon learned the mysterious of the "case." We predict big things for Elmer, as he has the determination to master whatever he starts to do.

W. B. Carver, of Haydenburg R-1, was in town Monday.

Henry Johnson, of Cookeville R-8, was in town Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Byrne, of Maryville, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Byrne.

Miss Mary Settle is assisting clerk McGlasson in making the tax duplicate for 1921.

Miss Dorris Haile leaves next week for Lebanon, where she will attend Cumberland University.

Marion Crowder, operator of the Whiteville exchange, was a visitor at the Sentinel office Monday.

T. J. Daniels of Rockwood, after a brief visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. H. L. Baugh, and family, returned home Wednesday.

H. Raggio Young, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, of Chattanooga, was with his family here from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McDearman and daughters, Miss Stella and Ada Ann, were guests of relatives in Cookeville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brockett and son, T. W. Jr., of Nashville visited the latter's sister, Mrs. D. C. Morgan, and family, first of the week.

J. M. Draper, of Draper & Draper Co., returned Sunday from a ten day stay in New York, where he purchased a big line of fall and winter merchandise.

Chas Brown, of Granville, cashier of the bank of Gainesboro, was out several days last week an account of sickness. He was able to be on job again Monday, but has not entirely recovered from his illness.

Ed Stafford, who has spent the past three years in the oil fields around Coalinga, Cal., returned home Sunday. Ed says he sees quite a change in the Doe Creek vicinity, as far as weeds and bushes growing up are concerned.

W. C. Terry of R-2, was in Nashville last week for medical treatment. Mr. Terry has been ill for sometime, and his condition is critical. On his return from Nashville, he was taken to Livingston, where he is now at the home of his son, Plander Terry.

Deputy sheriff, Dock Wolf, of the second district, was in town Monday. He brought in a large copper still, which he found in the hills of upper Jennings creek a few days ago. The operators made their escape before the officer arrived. A few gallons of beer and whiskey were destroyed.

## North Springs High School Doing Splendid Work.

We have been knocking away at our task for more than a month, and during that time many valuable lessons have been learned. Along with these have been mingled pleasures, and a watermelon feast, which was enjoyed by the students and patrons. An ice cream supper was given in interest of the school fund.

We have been very fortunate in having with us Bro. Rose. His talks were very interesting and beneficial.

The Supt., and Mr. Cassetty have visited the school, and we extend them an invitation to come back at any time.

Literary Societies have been organized and are now doing good work. Also a Parent Teachers Association has been organized, and will give an interesting program on next Friday afternoon.

We have about one hundred and twenty-five students enrolled. They are doing excellent work and are always ready to do anything for the good of the school, and with co-operation of the patrons, as we now have, we hope to make the school a grand success.

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## Christain Meeting Closes.

A very successful meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Leo H. Boles, of Nashville, closed Monday night. There were three additions to the church and one reclaimed. Large crowds attended both afternoon and night services. Bro. Boles left early Tuesday morning for his home.

## Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Gainesboro Mission will be held at the local church Monday morning at 11 o'clock. All the officials of the church are urged to be present. Presiding Elder Noland will preach for us Sunday night and also Monday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

K. A. Early, Pastor.

## Revival at Flynn's Lick Begins Sept. 19.

Rev. S. R. Bratcher, of Carthage, assisted by pastor K. A. Early, will begin a series of meetings at Flynn's Lick, Monday night, Sept. 19th. Bro. Bratcher is a splendid evangelist and has been very successful in his work, and our pastor is very fortunate in securing his service. Tell all your friends and neighbors about the meeting and come, you'll enjoy every sermon and be benefited by having attended.

J. W. Jenkins, of Stone, was in town Thursday on business.

Tom Gailbreath, who has been spending the summer here, will leave Sept. 13 for Sweetwater, Tenn., where he will resume his studies in the Military School at that place. He will graduate next next spring.

## A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE FARMER IS VERY IMPORTANT.

**Commissioner Peck Outlines The Relation Between The Producer and The Non-Producer.**

"I know that when a farmer sells his fat cattle for from 3 to 6 cents a pound on foot and goes into a first class restaurant and pays from 90 cents to \$1.50 for a good beefsteak, he feels that he has not got his rightful share out of the cattle sold by him, and he has not. When he sells a bushel of tomatoes for less than a dollar and pays a quarter for one average size tomato sliced and served in a dish, or sells his clip of wool at 10 cents a pound and buys it back in a suit of clothes at from \$5 to \$10 a pound, the conviction grows stronger that he is not getting a square deal. He sells his fat hogs at from 6 to 10 cents a pound and pays from 40 to 75 cents for an order of ham or breakfast bacon. And so with everything he produces on the farm for market.

"If the farmer were like some other classes, he would go on a strike, so far as producing a surplus is concerned. When he figures his cost of production for the past year, he cannot see any profit for him in his work on the basis of what he receives for his surplus. The manufacturer, when the market gets overstocked and the price of his product does not yield him a profit, shut down his plant. So does the mine operator. The merchant will not buy goods unless their sale will yield him a profit. When the railroad companies find that trains are not profitable, they are annulled.

"Now what would happen if the farmers should do as people in other lines of activity do when certain of their operations cease to be profitable? If the farmer ceased to produce a surplus, all other activities would cease, because all other activities are dependent upon the surplus products of the farmer for their life. People in all lines of activity must eat, and they are dependent upon the farmer's surplus for food.

"If the farmer's were inclined, they could stage a strike with competent organization that would come nearer enforcing their demands than any strike that has ever yet been called. They could quit producing a surplus, producing only enough to sustain themselves and their families. True, they would be denied some of the conveniences of present day civilization, which many of them now enjoy. But when their forefathers as pioneers wrested this country from the savage, they lived and prospered without what the farmer of today would have to deprive himself.

"But farmers are not going to strike. They are going right along producing, but they are waking up to some mistakes they have in the past been making. They are going to approach closer to the consumer with their products. They are simply going to adopt some of the practical business methods (continued to page 4)